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For: CONTACT-KILLING ANTIMICROBIAL  
DEVICES

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2007, in the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.